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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the Title, please add the following new paragraph:

A1  
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/217,143 entitled "Frequency-Domain Equalizer for Terrestrial TV Reception" filed July 7, 2000.--